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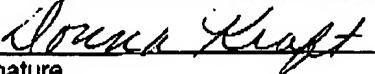
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including July 14, 2005, Applicant responds as follows: